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Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Monday, 19 November 1990, at 3 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. RANA (Nepal)

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The meeting was called to order at 4.15 p.m.

MINUTE OF SILENCE IN TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF AN OFFICIAL OF THE CENTRE AGAINST APARTHEID

1. At the invitation of the Chairman, the members of the Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Kango Shimada, an official of the Centre against Apartheid.

ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

2. Mr. GUPTA (India), Rapporteur and Chairman of the Drafting Group, introduced the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session (to appear as document A/45/22). He said that the text was the result of thorough discussions. He drew special attention to the analysis of the general political situation in South Africa. That analysis was, in his view, one of the most important elements of the report, which also included a section on the institutional structures of apartheid, because that question was still of great concern.

Part one (Annual report)

3. The CHAIRMAN suggested that the Committee should adopt the annual report section by section.

4. It was so decided.

5. Sections I, II, III, IV, V and VI of the annual report were adopted.

6. The report as a whole was adopted.

Part two (Relations between South Africa and Israel)

7. The Committee's report on recent developments concerning relations between Israel and South Africa was adopted.

The meeting rose at 4.30 p.m.